

July 11, 2002

Mike Lee General Manager KFDA-TV P.O. Box 1400 Amarillo, TX 79189

Dear Mike:

Thank you for attending the Radio-TV Advisory Committee meeting on July 19. As always, the comments of the committee have generated new ideas for future directions. Also the Committee's strong support of our programs have reaffirmed us. A copy of the minutes are attached.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Paul Matney or me if we can assist you. Look forward to seeing you at next year's meeting.

Sincerely,

Danita McAnally
Department Chair

Radio-TV and Journalism

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cc: Dr. Gene Byrd

Dr. Paul Matney

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July 23, 2002

Mike Lee NewsChannel 10 - Telemundo P.O. Box 10 Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Mike,

Thank you so much for your continued support of the American Heart Association in Amarillo and Canyon. This past year, the Amarillo/Canyon Division once again, had a very successful year, thanks to generous donors like you. By supporting the special fundraising events of the American Heart Association throughout the year, you join us in the fight against American's #1 and #3 killers, cardiovascular disease and stroke.

The American Heart Association has accomplished much in the past few years. One of the accomplishments we are especially proud of is the placement of Automatic External Defibrillators in our community through a grant funded by the American Heart Association. The enclosed articles may be of interest to you concerning these placements and to let you know another way your donation is working to help Texans live longer.

Thank you again for being a huge part of our success and we look forward to a continued partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Wynella Owens

Chairman of the Board

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Amarillo/Canyon Division

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August 21, 2002

Mike Lee KFDA-TV PO Box 10 Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Mike:

As the 2002 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon fast approaches, I want to take a moment to say thank you for your continued support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As you know, MDA is a partnership of physicians, scientists, and volunteers who are working to eradicate 43 different muscle-wasting diseases that affect children and adults.

The MDA staff has been working diligently to promote and highlight both our cause and KFDA-TV. Your staff has also been very busy utilizing our national materials and creating some very exciting promos and feature stories. Your team's creativity is outstanding and we are looking forward to the best Telethon to date.

KFDA-TV's commitment to MDA—as well as your personal commitment to MDA—do not go unnoticed. MDA and the people we serve truly appreciate your support.

After Telethon, please send your station's invoice to the following address for my approval and we will forward it on to our national office:

6733 Academy Rd. NE Suite D-2 Albuquerque, NM 87109

Thank you very much for your commitment!

Sincerely,

Norma Ball

Regional Director

Norma Ball



# **WAL\*MART**°

August 16, 2002

Mike Lee KFDA 7900 Broadway Amarillo, TX 79108

Dear Mike,

On behalf of all of our Wal-Mart associates and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, please accept my sincere appreciation for your station's support of the Missing Children's Network.

The recent child abductions and subsequent media coverage have certainly heightened awareness of this issue. And because of your support, countless viewers of your station have been made aware of the missing children photos in our stores and the NCMEC hotline, 1-800-THE-LOST.

Since 1996, Wal-Mart has posted photos of missing children in the lobbies of all of our stores, and more than 2,468 of these missing children have been recovered.

We are so very proud of the success of this program, and without your station's commitment, it would not be possible. Thank you for being a member of the Missing Children's Network.

Sincerely,

Tom Coughlin President, CEO

Wal-Mart Stores USA



August 27, 2002

TO:

Telethon "Love Network" Chief Executives

FROM:

**Bob Ross** 

President & CEO, MDA

Executive Producer, Jerry Lewis MDA

Labor Day Telethon

I know that the accelerating pace of pre-Telethon activity that's taking place here at CBS Television City in Hollywood is being duplicated at "Love Network" outlets across the country, and I want to steal a moment from all the hectic activity here to express gratitude where it matters most.

We may be in the Telethon driver's seat here, but you and your dedicated staffs are the engine that truly propels the show. It's in response to your broadcasts that the pledge phones ring, and it's at your studios and remote broadcast locations where local sponsors are acknowledged.

You are the indispensable heart of the Telethon effort, and I want to thank you and your staffs in advance for all you're doing now and will be doing this weekend to put our show over the top. That many of you will be giving up time that would otherwise be spent with family and friends to ensure the Telethon's success means a lot to me, but even more to all the youngsters and adults served by MDA in your viewing areas who are what the show is all about. On their behalf, I extend heartfelt gratitude.

Warm regards . .

RR:mkc



## MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, INC.

3300 East Sunrise Drive Tucson, AZ 85718-3208 (520) 529-5301 bobross@mdausa.org

September 3, 2002

Michael Lee General Manager KFDA-TV 7900 Broadway Amarillo, TX 79108

Dear Mike:

You did it again! As morning papers nationwide are reporting, our 37<sup>th</sup> annual Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon raised a record \$58.3 million! Despite his much-publicized battle with pulmonary fibrosis and side-effects of the prescription drug prednisone, Jerry Lewis led us to the most successful Labor Day Telethon ever!

As my opening sentence suggests, this accomplishment couldn't have happened without <u>you</u>, our "Love Network" of local affiliates bringing Jerry's message to a caring public. You're absolutely vital to our fight against neuromuscular diseases. In markets large and small, coast-to-coast, your local emcees connect with the viewers in a way no one else can – not even Jerry. Our final network toteboard is but a reflection of all of our efforts that, together, make the Telethon the American institution it's become.

I hope you were as pleased with the show as were we. In the face of a medical condition that would have kept a lesser man from appearing on TV, Jerry inspired the nation to respond to our – and your -- plea to help "his kids." It was *truly* a magnificent Labor Day weekend!

For all you've done ... and continue to do ... you have my deepest appreciation.

Warm regards,

RR:jgn



September 5, 2002

Mike Lee KFDA-TV PO Box 10 Amarillo, TX 79105

Dear Mike:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank KFDA-TV for another great Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. The dedication you and your staff showed was unbelievable. The funds raised during the show will have a tremendous impact on the lives of those we serve.

The national toteboard was \$58,276,118 and the final Amarillo figure was \$343,880. This was all possible because of the partnerships MDA has with KFDA-TV, our sponsors, and our volunteers. The funds raised at Telethon will be used to eradicate 43 different muscle-wasting diseases that affect children and adults.

On behalf of MDA and those we serve, thank you.

Sincerely,

Norma Ball

Regional Director

Norma Ball

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January 8, 2004

KGNC AM/FM
Dan Gorman-General Manager
P.O. Box 710
Amarillo, TX 79109

RE: Media Coverage During Holiday Season

**OFFICE** 

Dear Mr. Gorman:

After another successful fundraising season we wanted to thank the media for all the attention that has been given to The Salvation Army. Not only do we look at it as a type of support, we feel the community does as well. We would not have the success that we have had if it were not for the media and their staff. Please extend our sincere gratitude to your staff that has assisted us in our success.

Again, thank you for all of your support and we look forward to working with you during this New Year.

Sincerely,

Captain Lewis R. Reckline

Commanding Officer

LRR: lj





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Dan Gorman General Manager KGNC AM 3505 Olsen Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79189

Dear Dan,

On behalf of the directors of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, thank you for your recent contribution of \$200.00.

As current budget tightening continues everywhere, we realize how generous your donation is. It is these very contributions that make our organization possible. With the current world situation threatening government access and Freedom of Information, it is more important than ever to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the First Amendment.

In addition to our other services including the FOI Hotline, annual state conference, FOI FOCUS newsletter, Texas FOI Handbook, speakers bureau, and seminar series such as Responsible Rights: Government in the Sunshine, Open Government, and Education for Freedom, the Foundation proudly continues to offer the First Amendment Institute.

In the First Amendment Institute, a faculty of experts work with a select group of applicants to study the importance of our First Amendment. Meeting four times a year, participants explore the history and philosophical concepts protected by the First Amendment and how they relate to current issues.

Graduates of the program take the lead protecting our First Amendment freedoms as well as the right to access public information. Call us if you'd like to know more about the Institute.

Please let us know of Freedom of Information issues that come to your attention. Thank you again for your generous support. We couldn't do it without your help.

Katherine Garner Executive Director

Sincerely,

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#### **Dan Gorman**

From:

<william.snure@bankofamerica.com>

To:

<dsullins@kgnc.com>; <dgorman@kgnc.com>

Sent:

Monday, April 23, 2001 2:13 PM

Subject:

Success!

I wanted to let you both know that we had about as much success with the Bob Givens Run and Ride as we could stand. Our preliminary count shows that we had right at 150 participants over both days and we deposited \$2223 in the account this morning. I think we still had some money left from the donations and we have a few little bills to pay. This turns out to be much more successful than what we had last year, I think we donated \$1500 to the Bob Givens scholarship last year. If we had had many more people our meager infrastructure wouldn't have handled it, we ran out of food (which is good) and had to send someone to Canyon to buy more, but we got it all done (inspite of gale force winds yesterday). I think everyone that came out really enjoyed it and we have gotten a lot of positive feedback. Someone said they thought we might get the deal up to a thousand people. If we would have had anywhere near that this weekend I would be dead today, we could not have handled it.

I will get back to you with a detailed report on the whole deal when we get it sorted out. We are going to get together this week and do a post mortem on the event while it is fresh in everyone's mind and would welcome both of you if you could come, or if you can't you might e-mail me or call me and let me know your thoughts. We would welcome any feedback, positive or negative, about the entire process.

Thanks so much for all you did!

Dough Bobi Larry Time PF

April 15, 2001

Station Manager KGNC NEWSTALK 710 3505 Olson Amarillo, Texas 79109

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter in regards to the upcoming 2nd Annual Bob Givens Memorial Event coming up April 21 -22, 2001.

I didn't write last year, and waited patiently this year for some information on this event on the AM 710 station. I have been a listener of 710 AM from when I get up in the morning at 5:30AM, until I arrive at work and turn off the car engine at 7:06 AM. This time is the Agriculture-farmer and rancher time. For me I get 6 minutes of world news, a great weather synopsis for the day, 6 minutes of local and area news, and the voices of 2 very nice morning announcers.

I am glad that you are getting back to that type of morning show. Bob Givens was that kind of guy. Very oriented to the rancher, and to the farmer. Extremely oriented to the farmer and his many problems here in the Panhandle of Texas. Bob Givens liked the outdoors, and was active in sports.

I am speaking about his active part hiking and mountain bike riding in Palo Duro Canyon, Canyon, Texas. He has been known to take shovel and rake in hand and sweep and clean bike trails, forge new trails, and repair overused areas. He did this because he wanted to. He had a great respect for the outdoors.

Now I know that your marketing person would say that this event is not geared to the 710 AM section of people-your probably right-but the farmer and rancher remember him. Now they all have kids that will be one day probably be applying to West Texas A&M University. These kids today may be the mountain bike riders, road riders, hikers and sports activists of tomorrow. I believe that advertisement should be on both sides: AM and FM. And I think that WHAT events and GREAT fun one can have should be stated, not leaving it hanging like 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bob Givens Memorial Run Ride and Mountain Bike Festivus-all proceeds go the Bob Givens Scholarship Fund at WTAMU.

I just thought that this was a great opportunity for KGNC, one of our leading community radio stations, and a sponcer for this event: to make memorable.

Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely

Marylou Fraser

8407 Good night Trail Amarillo, Texas 79110

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## Dan Gorman

From: To: Tim Butler <tbutler@kgnc.com>
Dan Gorman <dgorman@kgnc.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 14, 2001 8:48 AM

Subject: Fw: Feedback

---- Original Message -----

From: < jennyjmitchell@hotmail.com>

To: < tbutler@kgnc.com>

Sent: Monday, August 13, 2001 8:16 PM

Subject: Feedback

> Originated from: <a href="http://www.kgncfm.com/contectus.asp">http://www.kgncfm.com/contectus.asp</a> > Name: Jenny > E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:jennyjmitchell@hotmail.com">jennyjmitchell@hotmail.com</a> >

> City: Amarillo

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> Comments:

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> I love the fact that all of the dj's are local and the fact that I am able to let my 6yr old son listen to the radio with me and not have to worry that he is going to hear something that he does not need to know about.

> All of the dj's are great.

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August 2, 2002

#### JO TYLER BAGWELL

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Dear Dan,

I wanted you to know how much I enjoyed High Noon on the Square this year.

Thanks so much for providing the sound system and technical support for High Noon on the Square this year. I never missed a one, with the exception of the one that was rained out.

I know you all worked very hard providing the sound system, and you did a great job.

Thanks for all you do for our community.

Sincerely,

Tyler Bagwell





Dear KGNC, Thank you so much for all you do every year to make our German Festival such a success. You do such a superb job advertising on the radio and your emceeing at the Suds 'n Sounds concerts definitely adds to the excitement. We really appreciate your help! Sincerely, Nazareth Community Hall Knights of Columbus



August 7, 2002

Mr. Dan Gorman KGNC P.O. Box 710 Amarillo, TX 79189

Dear Mr. Gorman,

I want to thank you for your support of the American Cancer Society by helping to underwrite the 2002 Relay For Life. This is a great way to support many of our cancer survivors and help to relieve the tremendous burden of cancer. Relay was a wonderful evening (except for some of the weather problems) and we achieved a great deal of cancer education and have numerous teams that are eager to prepare for next year's event. I'm very excited about the additional efforts ACS is making to contact community and at-risk groups.

Thank you again for your kind and generous support of ACS and helping us in our mission to relieve the burden of cancer through research, education, advocacy and our many patient service and support programs.

Sincerely,

Janet Barrett

Development Director, Amarillo Cluster

American Cancer Society



Charity Invitational Golf Tournament

July 2, 2002

KGNC 3505 Olsen, Ste 117 Amarillo, Texas 79109

Dear Dan:

The 2002 Charity Invitational golf committee would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for helping make our charity invitational tournament a great success. This year we raised approximately \$40,000.00 for Eveline Rivers Christmas Project of Amarillo, which is our best year ever. We could not have this kind of success without the involvement from organizations such as yours.

We sincerely hope that you and your team had an enjoyable day at the course and will plan on being a part of this great charity event again next year. It is good to know that we have people like you wanting to give back to the community. If there is anything that we can do to better accommodate your business for future tournaments, please let us know.

Sincerely,

The 2002 Charity Invitational Golf Committee

Lonnie Miller

Courtney Nickles



July 31, 2002

KGNC Radio 3505 Olsen Blvd Amarillo, TX 79109 Attn: Tim Butler

Re: Donation for our Company Picnic

Dear Mr. Butler,

We would like to thank you and your company for the generous door prize contribution towards our company picnic. Our picnic was a great success, and it wouldn't have been possible without your help. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,

The Employee Activity Committee Atmos Energy Corporation



August 24, 2002

Dan Gorman KGNC 3505 Olsen #117 Amarillo, TX 79109

Dear Dan,

In reviewing the list of Amarillo's area corporate executives and civic leaders scheduled to appear on NewsChannel 10 segments of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon this Labor Day weekend, I am more than pleased to see that you're on the list!

It goes without saying that all of us here at NewsChannel 10 are going all-out for the Telethon this year. With the help of business and civic community leaders like you and, of course, our generous viewers, we expect this year's Telethon to be another recordbreaker.

The end result of all of our efforts on behalf on MDA will be the difference we collectively make in the lives of those children and adults MDA serves. For your part in the fight to eradicate neuromuscular diseases you have my sincere thanks.

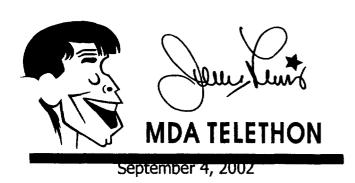
Our NewsChannel 10 team looks forward to seeing you on Labor Day weekend!

Sincerely,

Mike Lee

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General Manager





Dan Gorman KGNC 3505 Olsen #117 Amarillo, TX 79109

Dear Dan,

The 2002 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon was another great success. Your fundraising efforts on behalf of MDA have made a difference in the lives of those we serve.

The national toteboard was **\$58,276,118** and the final Amarillo figure was **\$343,880**. It was MDA's partnership with community-minded businesses like yours that helped achieve these totals. These funds will be used to eradicate 43 different muscle-wasting diseases that affect children and adults in the Greater Amarillo Area.

On behalf of MDA and those we serve, thank you!

Sincerely,

Cary McDaniel District Director

CLM/las

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September 6, 2002

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836 W. Foster Pampa, TX 79065

(806) 669-6862 (800) 439-4475 Dan Gorman KGNC 3505 Olsen

Amarillo, Texas 79109

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Dear Mr. Gorman:

On behalf of Girl Scouts - Texas Plains Council, I would like to express our appreciation for your gift-in-kind donation of free remote valued at \$600.00 on August 10, 2002. We note that you neither received nor expect any goods or services in consideration for your donation, and you may consider this letter your receipt.

This is a time of creativity and excitement for everyone involved with our local Girl Scout Council. Last year we offered approximately 3,500 girls opportunities for leadership, career and science explorations, sports mini-camps, outdoor adventures at camp, and theme dances for families. Through in-school and after-school neighborhood programs, we were able to offer approximately 500 at-risk girls program in Girl Scouting. Troops/groups, *The Girl Scout Connection*, and short interest groups are just a few ways we are trying to reach "Every girl, everywhere." Our plans for 2003 are even more exciting as we seek to remove all barriers to our services for girls who have not previously benefitted from the Girl Scout program and offer new adventures to those girls currently involved. These plans need the personal and financial support that you provide.

Your contribution will help make these and so many other opportunities for girls possible. Again, thank you. We would be unable to touch these leaders of tomorrow without your commitment and belief in the Girl Scout program.

Warm regards,

Meric Rathrango Stickel

Maria DeBrango Stickel Executive Director KGNC AM 710 att: 3505 Olson Suite 117 Amarillo, TX 79109

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Chad Johnson. I am currently a junior at Vega High School. This was my first year to compete in AG. Mechanics. The Tri-State Fair competition was a very pleasing experience. I had a lot of fun with competition and getting to see all of the projects there also. Your donation/prize was greatly appreciated and I would like to thank you very much. I enjoyed the competition, the projects, and the prizes donated so that this was a successful competition. I plan to be in AG. Mechanics, so that I can compete against other people and projects, with out people like you, this contest would not be very fun.

Sincerely Yours,

Chad Johnson

KGNC AM 710 att: 3505 Olson Suite 117 Amarillo, TX 79109

### Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Truett Simmons. I am currently a sophomore at Vega High School. This was my first year to compete in AG. Mechanics. The Tri-State Fair competition was a very pleasing experience. I had a lot of fun with competition and getting to see all of the projects there also. Your donation/prize was greatly appreciated and I would like to thank you very much. I enjoyed the competition, the projects, and the prizes donated so that this was a successful competition. I plan to be in AG. Mechanics, so that I can compete against other people and projects with out people like you, this contest would not be very fun.

Sincerely Yours,

**Truett Simmons** 

KGNC AM 710 att: 3505 Olsen Suite 117 Amarillo, TX 79109

Dear Sir or Madam

My name is Reese Black I am a sophomore at Vega High School. Thank you for you donation it helped are program out very much. We worked on are trailer for a long time and winning those prizes made us feel very good. I like Ag a lot and your prizes help in are work. With out your help this wouldn't be possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Reese Black

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KGNC AM 710 Att: 3505 Olsen Suite 117 Amarillo, Tx 79109

Dear: Sir or Madam

My name is Reid Betts and I'm a sophomore at Vega high school and this is my first year to compete in the Tri State Fair Ag Mechanics Contest. I have learned a lot from this experience and it is a lot of fun too. I would like to thank you for your donations they were very appreciated. The experience from this contest has taught me a lot in the shop and will be pretty handy later on in life. Without people like you this contest wouldn't be.

Sincerely,

Reid Betts
Reid Betts

KGNC AM 710 3505 Olson Suite 117 Amarillo, Tx 79109

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Ryan Leavitt and I am a sophomore at Vega High School and this is my first year to participate in the Ag Wechanics contest. I would like to thank you for your donation to the Tri-State Fair Ag Mechanics contest. It was very appreciated. I plan to go to college and major in some field of agricultural but I am undecided at the time. I have learned a lot from the contest and without people like you, it would not be possible.

Ryan Leavitt
Ryan Leavitt

KGNC AM 710 att: 3505 Olson Suite 117 Amarillo, Texas 79109

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Aron Fangman and I am a Sophomore at Vega High School. I like Ag because it helps me build stuff. I live on a farm and have a Lincoln wire welder and am going to build a trailer. I am planning to take to the Tri State Fair next year. I am glad that you decided to donate prizes this year it encourages us to keep coming to the Tri State Fair. I enjoy doing Ag mechanics especially when you get rewarded with prizes. I hope you decide to donate next year so we will have something to look forward to. This is my first time to do Ag mechanics and it was a lot of fun. I look forward to it next year. I hope that the Ag mechanics show will be twice as big next year.

Sincerely,

Aron Fangman